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Scriptural References and Comment Notes

## # 13-131-27 AND INTO HIS COURTS WITH PRAISE

:00-3:45 Synopsis of the previous teachings on renewal.

3:45 Teaching begins on worship and praise.

8:40 Praise is the spontaneous overflow of enjoyment. Enjoyment shared is also increased.

14:30 Psalm 149:4 The Lord delights in his people.

15:10 Psalm 37:4 We are to delight ourselves in the Lord.

16:20 The Westminster catechism: The chief end of man is to glorify God and enjoy him forever.

17:30 Isaiah 1:11-15 God has become saddened at the nature of his people's worship. Reference Isaiah 29:13 They honor me with their lips but their heart is far from me. Words only.

20:20 Matthew 15:1-20 Jesus repudiated the "traditions" of man when they corrupted the intention of God. In vain do they worship me.

26:45 Isaiah 40:6-8 Contrary to the usual manifestation of God's Spirit breathing life into us, sometimes the breath of God's Spirit can bring death to a situation - if it is in opposition to the Lord's will.

28:35 John 4:19-24 Proper worship is worship in spirit and truth. Teaching on truth. Truth is Jesus unveiled (Aletheia). Reference John 10:30 Jesus said "I and the Father are one". Proper worship will center in the truth of Jesus Christ.

31:20 Romans 12:1 Spiritual worship is the presenting of our lives as a living sacrifice to God's purpose.

34:10 Psalm 51:17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. Reference Psalm 50:13-14 Offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving. Reference Hebrews 13:15-16.

35:00 John 12:32 Worship must not be man-centered but God centered. When Jesus is lifted up he will draw men to himself. <u>Psa. 149:4</u> For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.

<u>Psa. 37:4</u> Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

<u>Is. 1:11</u> "What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the LORD; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of he-goats.

<u>Is. 1:12</u> "When you come to appear before me, who requires of you this trampling of my courts? <u>13</u> Bring no more vain offerings; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and the calling of assemblies — I cannot endure iniquity and solemn assembly. <u>14</u> Your new moons and your appointed feasts my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. <u>15</u> When you spread forth your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood.

<u>Is. 29:13</u> And the Lord said: "Because this people draw near with their mouth and honor me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me, and their fear of me is a commandment of men learned by rote;

<u>Matt. 15:1</u> Then Pharisees and scribes came to Jesus from Jerusalem and said, <u>2</u> "Why do your disciples transgress the tradition of the elders? For they do not wash their hands when they eat." <u>3</u> He answered them, "And why do you transgress the commandment of God for the sake of your tradition? <u>4</u> For God commanded, 'Honor your father and your mother,' and, 'He who speaks evil of father or mother, let him surely die.' <u>5</u> But you say, 'If any one tells his father or his mother, What you would have gained from me is given to God, he need not honor his father.' <u>6</u> So, for the sake of your tradition, you have made void the word of God. <u>7</u> You hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy of you, when he said: <u>8</u> 'This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; <u>9</u> in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the precepts of men.'"

<u>Matt. 15:10</u> And he called the people to him and said to them, "Hear and understand: <u>11</u> not what goes into the mouth defiles a man, but what comes out of the mouth, this defiles a man." <u>12</u> Then the disciples came and said to

him, "Do you know that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this saying?" <u>13</u> He answered, "Every plant which my heavenly Father has not planted will be rooted up. <u>14</u> Let them alone; they are blind guides. And if a blind man leads a blind man, both will fall into a pit." <u>15</u> But Peter said to him, "Explain the parable to us." <u>16</u> And he said, "Are you also still without understanding? <u>17</u> Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth passes into the stomach, and so passes on? <u>18</u> But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this defiles a man. <u>19</u> For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. <u>20</u> These are what defile a man; but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile a man."

<u>Is. 40:6</u> A voice says, "Cry!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field. <u>7</u> The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the LORD blows upon it; surely the people is grass. <u>8</u> The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand for ever.

<u>John 4:19</u> The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. <u>20</u> Our fathers worshiped on this mountain; and you say that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship." <u>21</u> Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. <u>22</u> You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. <u>23</u> But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. <u>24</u> God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."

John 10:30 I and the Father are one."

<u>Rom. 12:1</u> I appeal to you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

<u>Psa. 51:17</u> The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

Psa. 50:13 Do I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats? 14 Offer to

God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and pay your vows to the Most High;

<u>Heb. 13:15</u> Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. <u>16</u> Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

John 12:32 and I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself."